



Briscoe County Texas

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	249	-12
Land in farms (acres)	553,233	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	2,222	+20
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	36,608,000	+79
Government payments	5,624,000	+62
Farm-related income	4,747,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	33,306,000	+29
Net cash farm income	13,673,000	+482
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	147,020	+103
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	26,653	+82
Farm-related income	32,514	+23
Total farm production expenses	133,757	+46
Net cash farm income	54,913	+559

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	73
Livestock, poultry, and products	27

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	27
Pastureland	72
Woodland	(Z)
Other	(Z)

Acres irrigated: 22,057

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	134	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3	1
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	6
\$100,000 or more	55	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1	(Z)
10 to 49 acres	10	4
50 to 179 acres	59	24
180 to 499 acres	58	23
500 to 999 acres	32	13
1,000 + acres	89	36

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	36,608	142	254	2,015	3,077
Crops	26,739	72	253	1,485	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	96	232	1,719	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	18,152	45	174	107	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	188	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	184	225	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	155	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	43	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,578	40	251	542	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,869	187	254	2,116	3,073
Poultry and eggs	-	-	235	-	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,776	158	254	1,268	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	94	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	216	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	247	-	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	254	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	79	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	405	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Cotton, all 35,180
Male	260	64	Wheat for grain, all 31,572
Female	145		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,756
Age		Farm organically	Sorghum for grain 3,574
<35	19	-	Peanuts for nuts 2,766
35 – 64	175		
65 and older	211		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 21,864
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats -
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	24	Hogs and pigs -
White	400		Horses and ponies 333
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		93	Pullets -
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10		Sheep and lambs -
With military service	21		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	113		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.